

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alfonso LOSADA

Conf. No.8368

Application No.: 10/043,669

Examiner: SAETHER, Fleming

Filed: January 11, 2002

Art Unit: 3677

For: FASTENER ASSEMBLY HAVING GROOVES FOR USE WITH A POWER
ACTUATED GUN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Examiner's office action dated December 11, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply set at 3 months. It is being submitted within 6 months of the mailing date of said office action, and is accompanied by a petition for 3 months extension of time and the requisite fee, making it a timely response.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for three (3) months. The fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 is being paid herewith. If the amount is incorrect, the commissioner is permitted to charge any required extension and/or deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 03-4075 (Attorney Docket No. SST/1305).

Amendments to the Application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.